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Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—For
Southern California: Fair Saturday;
light northerly winds.

Depositors After a Cashier.
SIOUX CITY (Iowa), Jan. 22.—De-
positors in the burst Sioux City Sav-
ings Bank today swore out warrants
in a Justice Court for E. P. Stone, late
cashier of the bank, charging him with
embezzlement and cheating by false
pretenses. It is claimed he loaned
money on fictitious mortgages.

Double Lynching.
JEFFERSONVILLE (Ga.), Jan. 22.—
The jail was broken open at midnight
by masked men. William White and
Charles Foreythe, negroes, implicated
in the murder of Mrs. Rowland at
Eames Park, were taken out, hanged
to a tree and the bodies riddled with
bullets.

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DRAMATIC.

Clerk Duckworth Holds on to His Job.

His Stuffing of the Pay Roll to Be Investigated.

Assemblymen's Conduct also to Be Looked Into

BY A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Speaker Coombs to Appoint a Special Committee.

Meantime Duckworth Will not Be Suspended.

Pleads not Guilty and Demands a Fair Trial.

ATTACHE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Accused Clerk Collapses as He Finishes the Reading of It—Great Excitement in the House—Duckworth's Letter to Denial.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—[Special Dispatch.] Clerk Duckworth will continue to do business at the old stand during the daytime, but between acts, and probably behind closed doors, his conduct in stuffing the pay roll will be subject to investigation by a special committee of seven members which Speaker Coombs will appoint. The Speaker demurred when this responsibility was first placed on him, but subsequently yielded to the wishes of the House. This action is not what was asked for by the Committee on Attaches, which had been instructed to make a new report on the scandal, and unless great care is exercised in the making up of the special committee, the day's disposition of the question will not be satisfactory to the people of the State. But the acts of all the Assemblymen are also up for investigation, and that is the mitigating circumstance.

The caucus at 2 o'clock today decided, by an almost unanimous vote, not to suspend Duckworth pending or during the investigation of his work on the pay roll. There was very little discussion, as the members had about made up their minds as to what they wanted, being assisted thereto by the Chief Clerk's reply, which he addressed to Chairman Belshaw of the Caucus Committee, appointed to ask him for his resignation. In that reply he asked for a trial, by a "jury of his peers," as Assemblyman Malcolm styled it.

"I am guilty of no offense," read the communication. "I have done nothing criminal in the sight of God and man, and before you impose on me the penalty of a crime; before you hold me up to public opprobrium; before you dishonor and humiliate me before the people of the State, I ask for that one sacred privilege this country gives to every man before taking away his honor or his liberty—a fair and impartial hearing."

He asked for counsel and witnesses and the privilege of being at the hearing, and he carried his point. It was a plea that could hardly be withstood. The feature of the caucus was the firm stand Mr. Vostburg made against reporting to the caucus. The chairman of the Attaches Committee was instructed to present the new report of his committee to caucus inspection before submitting it to the House, but he manfully refused to do so. He declared his committee was to be trusted to make a satisfactory report, and ridiculed the claim that there was any merit in the caucus being secret. He said that in less than an hour after, nay, even while proceedings had been going on in caucuses, some of the newspapers had gotten full reports of the proceedings, and he would make his report in the open.

The gallery, lobby and floor of the Assembly were filled during the day by an eager, expectant crowd, who had wind of the fact that action would be reached today.

The Assembly reconvened at 3 o'clock and a number of bills were read. About 4:25 o'clock the report of the Committee on Attaches was announced and a general picking-up of ears followed.

Duckworth flushed, but cleared his throat and manfully proceeded to the reading. His voice weakened a little as he went on, but he read slowly, enunciating clearly and dwelling on each point.

The report of the committee had been carefully prepared, with a view to placing a record of the matter before the Assembly. The committee did not abandon its former report, which was referred back, but submitted the one today as an addition. It related how the

age after permanent organization had been referred back to the latter, and meantime, Speaker Coombs asked the State Controller to investigate the names and amounts therein. Pending that investigation the report was again sent to the desk by the Mileage Committee, and the Speaker, addressing the House, said that he understood persons mentioned in the report who were not State officers had been allowed mileage, and he thought it should be investigated before it was adopted.

A member asked what the mileage in excess of the amount allowed statutory officers, and the answer was, "About \$100.40."

The committee made the point that this matter had been sufficiently called to the attention of the House, and that in accepting the mileage list without investigation the House itself was derelict, though it had been misled and grossly deceived.

The committee accompanied its report with a resolution recommending that the Committee on Retrenchment investigate the charges against Duckworth.

A minority report was made by Keegan and Landsborough, Democratic and Fusion, members, in which they tried to dodge, in behalf of the minority faction of the House, the confession of the majority that Assemblymen as well as the clerk were culpable. Dibble was on his feet in a moment. "I move that both reports be adopted," he shouted, smiling.

A roar from the "Tall Sycamore of Shasta," ex-Democrat Shanahan, followed this. "There is no such proceeding known to Parliamentary law," he yelled. And then he proceeded in tones that rattled the windows, to discuss the term "temporary" organization. He quoted the statutes to show that there was no such thing, and moved to strike out the word "temporary." He declared there was no authority in law for the appointment of such a large number of clerks.

Dryden wanted the House to adopt his resolution yesterday, but the upshot of the debate was the adoption of a resolution of Leavitt of Oakland (Rep.) friendly to Duckworth, for the Attaches Committee's report.

Hart North succeeded in having it amended so that the special committee of seven which it called for should be named by the Speaker instead of the House, all charges relating to temporary organization to be inquired into.

During the debate on these, Treacy (Dem.) of the Mileage Committee made the statement that during the debate in the committee-room, Treacy had complained that there were too many Attaches, and the answer was that the committee had nothing to do with the Attaches question.

Treacy said the committee allowed mileage for but six men in excess of the statutory officers. He wanted the acts of the House investigated. "We are all responsible for this," he said, but wound up by declaring his positive belief that the investigation would establish the innocence of the committee.

He gave the House to understand that if his committee got hold of it, the investigation would fix the responsibility and the recommendation would be made that the guilty should be punished. He would "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Speaker Coombs objected to naming the special committee of seven, as he said the investigation was a personal matter to him.

Shanahan's reply that all believed in the Speaker's fairness was tacitly agreed to by the House, and Mr. Coombs yielded, but he did not name the committee today.

Bridgford (Dem.) made a bit when he described Duckworth as Eve "presenting the apple to this House." He believed that Adam should be punished as well as Eve.

Duckworth wanted to speak, to correct something in the Attaches Committee's report. He told the Speaker, and Denney asked that the privilege be accorded him. Shanahan and North objected, and the latter's objection carried the day. Inasmuch as Duckworth gave a place to North's father, this seemed the unkindest cut of all, and this view apparently impressed itself on the Alameda Assemblyman, as he withdrew it after the Speaker had announced its effect.

Duckworth, in disgust, turned away and refused to open his mouth. He was called on to read Leavitt's resolution, as amended, and when he reached the words, "and he denies said charges," he uttered them with such emphasis that the blood gorged the veins in his throat. He pressed his hands to his forehead and the back of his head, and finished the reading, then he walked to the end of his desk and collapsed, almost fainting.

In an instant, the chamber was in commotion. Clerks and members rushed to his side, and his wife was hastily called by the clerk's excited brother, from her seat with Mrs. Al Lindsey. One of the clerks caught Duckworth and saved him from falling. Water was procured, and poured upon the clerk's head, and applied to his temples and the base of his brain. Hart North moved a recess of five minutes, but Dibble objected, evidently thinking it a bit of gallery play on Duckworth's part.

The amended resolution was adopted and the House adjourned. Duckworth is reported to be ill in bed tonight, and History Clerk Albert said he might not be out for a week. This may delay the investigation.

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FORECLOSURE.

Union Pacific to Be Sold Very Soon.

Uncle Sam to Get Back All His Money.

A Minimum Bid for the Property Guaranteed.

Government Directors and Reorganization Committee Come to an Agreement—The Central Pacific Settlement not Yet Determined.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—[Special Dispatch.] When the Cabinet today set its seal of approval on Attorney-General Harmon's negotiations with the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee, it took a long step toward the settlement of the Central Pacific railroad problem. It is the belief of many business men now that one road is practically disposed of, there will be no need of a commission or any other bill for the adjudication of the matter, and so the courts will finally have the work to do. While there seems no doubt that the Union Pacific reorganization syndicate will take the road, still the Attorney-General's statement that there may be other bids is regarded as significant. The question of the Central Pacific adjustment, it is understood, will not be taken up until the eastern line is disposed of, which will take several weeks at least. Californians say they expect foreclosure proceedings on the Central Pacific to be instituted soon.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.
Foreclosure of the Union Pacific to Be Begun Soon.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Atty.-Gen. Harmon today gave out the following statement about the agreement with the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railroad:

Upon the defeat of the Funding Bill in the House, the President directed the Attorney-General to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report, the Attorney-General has been in conference with the Reorganization Committee. Last Thursday an agreement was made which will result in immediate steps to foreclose the mortgage.

The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against the risk of sacrificing its claim by sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by the guarantee that the government shall receive of the lien on the portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than \$75,000,000. This will be public, so the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of its claim, principally in the form of cash. The sum of \$75,000,000 was Thursday deposited with the United States Trust Company of New York by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security, according to the terms of the agreement.

The committee agreed to bid at par for the sinking fund, and to sell it any time before the foreclosure sale. Bills in equity have been prepared, signed by the Attorney-General and Hon. George B. Shreve, special counsel, and forwarded to St. Louis where they will on Friday be presented to Judge Sanborn who has jurisdiction in all districts, and whose consent to their filing is necessary because the receivers in charge of the property are made parties defendant in the proceedings. It is determined by the Judge, but in either event the result will be practically the same, viz: the sale of the property under the government's lien, as well as under that of the first mortgage. Bills will be filed in the districts of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Separate bills for the foreclosure of the lien on the Kansas Pacific and in connection with these will be filed in Missouri and Kansas.

The proposed agreement was submitted to the government directors before it was closed. They all recommended its adoption. Their general opinion was thus expressed:

"The government cannot prudently longer defer settlement of this matter. The Union Pacific system has already been permanently reduced. Reorganization of allied and neighboring properties have either been accomplished or are in trim for early consummation, and breaking up of the entire Union Pacific system has been and is steadily progressing. It therefore seems to us expedient, if not dangerous, to neglect this opportunity of realizing the sum offered and thus expose the government to continuous depreciation of its security. It is believed there will be higher bids, but if not, the estimate shows that the government will be ready received from the company, the government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds, with interest at about 3.1-3 per cent. from their issue to the average date of their maturity, or about 2.4 per cent. from the date of issue on January 1, 1887. The minimum of \$75,000,000 guaranteed the government is in cash."

All relations of the government with the property will terminate upon the confirmation of the foreclosure sale. The course to be pursued with respect to the Central Pacific has not yet been determined.

The following named gentlemen comprise the Reorganization Committee: Louis Fitzgerald, chairman; Jacob H. Schiff, Chauncey M. Depew, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Marvin Huggitt and Oliver Ames.

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the various bills, and finds that they are at variance in matters of detail with the stipulations of the contract of April 24, 1857, between Nicaragua and the canal company.

He then calls attention to the fact that the stipulations of that contract, which provides that the concession shall not be transferable to the government or to foreign powers, and that article 13 provides that any contravention of the stipulation shall entail a forfeiture of the contract.

He asserts that the bills before Congress effect a transfer to the government of the United States, making this government the absolute owner. He also points out other facts which, he says, are at variance with the contract. He calls attention to the fact that the contract obligated the completion of the canal within three years, and says: "That term expired long ago, but the company, notwithstanding the most earnest solicitation, has made no pretense of meeting that obligation, or of definitely adjusting the compensation which it ought to pay in order to be discharged of its duty. Any bill establishing nothing on this point, and Nicaragua's rights in this matter might be annulled in consequence of the silence."

The document closes in the following words: "It seems evident that the company is unable to raise money to fulfill its contract unless the United States of America furnishes it therewith, and since that contract excludes the possibility of attaining that result, the undersigned, having been duly authorized to do so, proposes to his excellency, the Secretary of State that the two governments, relying upon the favorable disposition of the government, shall come to a strict understanding on the subject of the basis of the Saville-Frühlinghausen treaty, with such modifications as may be agreed upon, and endeavoring to reach a just arrangement with the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, the most reasonable concession whose conditions it is unable to fulfill."

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Senator Morgan made a speech denying the right of this "so-called republic" of which the United States had no official knowledge, to file a protest. He called it "impertinent intrusion."

begun at once, and the case pushed to a speedy conclusion.

The outlines of the agreement with the Reorganization Committee were approved by the Attorney-General very soon after the failure of the Funding Bill, only the exact amount of the guarantee remaining to be determined. This was the point decided until Judge Harmon's visit to New York early this week. The first offer of the syndicate was \$45,000,000. The Attorney-General, however, insisted upon an increase of \$75,000,000, which was finally agreed to at the last conference. The Attorney-General's demand was \$45,000,000. This makes the total amount which the government will receive in cash \$45,000,000. From this amount, however, the government must deduct at maturity the bonds now outstanding, the last of which do not become due until 1898. The interest on these bonds until maturity will also be paid by the government.

In official circles the agreement is regarded as highly advantageous to the government. Although the interest which the government has paid and will continue to pay until the last of the outstanding bonds mature, at the rate of 6 per cent, the figure obtained by the Attorney-General is regarded as a vast improvement. For many years the government's money involved in the Pacific railroads has not been regarded as an investment, and the interest payments have not been looked upon other than as an expense. Even at the figure guaranteed, the settlement is looked upon with great favor.

ALL FIXED UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The announcement is made by the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee that it has come to an agreement with the government, in which the latter has begun foreclosure proceedings of its lien upon the Union Pacific lines, exclusive of the Kansas Pacific line. The Reorganization Committee guarantees a minimum bid of something over \$45,000,000 for the government's claim on the railroads, and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$4,500,000 as earnest money. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers of the Reorganization Committee, have assured the committee that the funds required to carry its agreement with the government into effect will be forthcoming.

CUBAN CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PRESIDENT LAYS IT BEFORE THE SENATE.

Accompanied by a list of claims of citizens of the United States for indemnity from Spain—Secretary Olney's Curt Note.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate, in response to a resolution, a report of the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of claims filed in the State Department by citizens of the United States against Spain for indemnity; the correspondence relating to the vessel "Comet" and the persons claiming American citizenship thereon, which he "deems is not incompatible with the public interests to communicate."

The correspondence accompanying the list of claims rests almost exclusively to the Competing case, and is voluminous.

The earlier communications include notes from Consul-General Williams to Secretary Olney, and the Secretary's positive cables to Minister Taylor at Madrid, which, in turn, were forwarded to the Competing case. The Competing case is a civil trial.

On the 14th of December Mr. Olney cabled Minister Taylor: "The delay of the Spanish government in deciding the Competing case is absolutely unreasonable. Call for prompt action, and the reasons for past delay or additional delay if such is asked for."

Replying on the 18th of the same month, Mr. Taylor said: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs told me last night, confidentially, that the Competing case was actually decided, annulling the judgment and ordering a new trial."

The last communication given in the correspondence is dated December 15, 1896, from Vice-Consul Springer to Mr. Rockhill, and contains a copy of a letter received from Alfonso Novales, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he says that he is to go to Cuba to see the Competing case, and that he has heard any rumor that he is to go to Cuba to see the Competing case, and that he has heard any rumor that he is to go to Cuba to see the Competing case.

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A Filibuster Vessel Seized by Federal Authorities

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Jacksonville (Fla.) special to the World says: The Dauntless was seized late tonight and libeled. The libel alleges: "First, the act of sailing from this port with illegal intent, second, cruising on the open sea without regular papers and then there mounting certain guns and committing acts of piracy against the United States." The libel against said vessel is being prosecuted by the United States marshal at Jacksonville.

REPUBLICAN COUP.

Alleged Scheme to Get Control of the Senate

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Post's Washington special says: The Republican leaders of the Senate are organizing a coup to seize upon a portion of the Senate organization which still remains in the hands of the Democrats. They figure that they can do this by acting quickly after March 4, by reason of the fact that the Democrats will be short of a Senator from Florida, Senator Clegg not being elected by the Legislature of that State until April. They have planned the move in all its details and it only remains to renominate the officers to take the places now held by Senators Clegg and Clegg.

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Arizona Legislature Congratulates Senator Teller on His Re-election.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.), Jan. 22.—The muddled condition of the Oregon Legislature cannot now be cleared up before Monday, both the Senate and the Benson House having adjourned until that date. The Davis house, in accordance with their contention that no business be transacted without two-thirds of the members elected to the House being present, adjourned until tomorrow, when they will doubtless meet and adjourn till Sunday, and then till Monday, on which day, the fight will be renewed.

The spirit of the opposition to the majority organization is a desire to defeat Senator Mitchell for reelection. Senator Mitchell has already received the caucus nomination, and the opposition hope to delay organization as long as possible so as to weaken Mitchell's forces. Senator Mitchell has taken the position that even if the Senate does not recognize the Benson House he will be elected and seated.

The members of the Benson House and those members of the Senate favorable to him can meet in joint conference and he claims to intend to hold, providing they number a majority of the Legislature. It is now the plan of the Mitchell men to take such a ballot on Wednesday next Tuesday. They claim that the organization of the Benson House yesterday morning was a violation of the rules of the House, and that the organization of the Benson House yesterday morning was a violation of the rules of the House.

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Mrs. M. S. Kornblum was curling her hair in a bedroom on the ground floor of her home at No. 13 Church Lane. A lamp was on the dresser and Mrs. Kornblum carelessly knocked it to the floor, breaking it and spreading the oil, which at once took fire, over the floor.

As the flames flashed to the ceiling the woman ran out of the door, calling for assistance. A neighbor living in another part of the house rushed in where the fire was gaining considerable headway, and by the aid of a few buckets of water and a wet blanket, succeeded in quenching the flames.

The dresser was badly burned, and the portieres and curtains in that part of the house where the accident occurred were water put on the charred and burning woodwork.

A piano in the front room was damaged by having water thrown on it. A search for more fire upstairs disclosed a small fire burning under the headway in that part of the house. The fire had damaged some bed-clothes, which were at once thrown from the window, and water put on the charred and burning woodwork.

Mrs. Kornblum and her neighbors then sat down for a moment's rest. No sooner had they done so, however, than smoke was discovered. Undertaker Peck, who had come out to see what damage had been done to the box, saw the smoke and rushed to the house. The neighbors again extinguished the fire, however, before the arrival of the fire department.

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Wouldn't Attend a Wedding Breakfast at Berlin, with Herbert Bismarck Was Invited.

SO THE COUNT STAYED AWAY.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S NAME NOT MENTIONED.

Famine in Rhodesia—Steps Taken to Stamp Out the Plague at Bombay—Debate in the British Commons.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, Emperor William was invited to attend the wedding breakfast last week of the daughter of Count von Weddell, minister of the imperial household, to Count von Bismarck-Holten, to which the Bismarck family had been invited, and refused to meet Count Herbert Bismarck.

Count von Bismarck tried to arrange matters so that Emperor William should be able to attend the wedding breakfast, but the Emperor's slight at the wedding breakfast, says: "The ex-Chancellor's name was not mentioned at the breakfast table, and there were only two toasts, one to the Emperor and one to the new bride."

"Everybody regrets it as a slight to the old Chancellor, because it is known that Count Herbert tried to dissuade his father from making the toast, and there were only two toasts, one to the Emperor and one to the new bride."

BUDONIC PLAGUE.

Sanitary Measures at Bombay—Pilgrim Traffic Prohibited.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Bombay to the Times says: Fifty doctors of the Indian medical service have been here shortly. There are now 4000 people engaged in cleansing and purifying the town. The plague here is as great as ever. The appalling suddenness of death from the plague during the last few days has been a great shock to the people. The plague here is as great as ever.

HARD-UP NOBLES.

Dukes of Marlborough and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Hereditary Peers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is currently rumored that the Duke of Marlborough, who everyone supposed had the use of a good-sized house, has been reduced to the state of a pauper. The Duke recently parted with considerable outlying property on the borders of Oxfordshire. He has also just placed a new mortgage on another portion of his estate.

It was recently asserted that the Duke of Marlborough was investing some of the £15,000,000 which he had inherited from his father, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in a house in London property. This, however, seems improbable, as it has been stated that the Duke has been reduced to the state of a pauper.

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BRITISH COMMONS.

Government Consented for Releasing Irish Prisoners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons tonight Mr. Henry Howarth, Conservative member for the south division of Bedford, moved an amendment ensuring the government for releasing Irish prisoners convicted of dynamiting.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replied hotly, defending Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, from Mr. Howarth's attack, which, he said, was an imputation upon the honor of the whole British race.

James Lowther, Conservative, defended Sir Henry Howarth. He said it was dangerous to society to let loose men who had been convicted of dynamiting. The House adjourned.

PAID INDEMNITY.

Venezuela Makes Reparation for the Uruan Outrage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times' correspondent at Georgetown, British Guiana, says: "Venezuela has paid an indemnity of £1500 for the Uruan outrage. I am unable to say whether this sum represents the total indemnity."

The Uruan incident grew out of the arrest of William Alfred Harrison, a British Guiana government official, and a party who were making a survey for a road on Acarabell Creek, by an armed Venezuelan force, who claimed that he was on British territory.

WITFOUNTAIN MINES.

An American's Good Fortune in South Africa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PRETORIA (South African Republic), Jan. 22.—The High Court has decided in favor of the American engineer R. E. Brown, who sued the government for a declaration of rights in his favor respecting certain claims at Witfontain, or in default, demanding the payment of £1,000,000. The suit arose from the government proclaiming Witfontain to be open for gold mining.

On a certain day, whereupon Mr. Brown pegged out large blocks of claims. But, in the mean time, the government withdrew the proclamation and afterward proclaimed Witfontain under the lottery law.

FAMINE IN RHODESIA.

Thousands of Starving Natives at Bulawayo—Awful Mortality.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A Cape Town dispatch to the Daily Mail says reports have been received there that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of terribly emaciated native women besiege the native officials of Bulawayo, clamoring piteously for food. The natives are flocking to Bulawayo and exhuming the carcasses of cattle which died from Rinderpest and which were buried six months ago. They devour these and, as a consequence, terrible mortality prevails among them.

HOISTED BY KITES.

Interesting Experiment by an Army Officer.

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[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—[Special Dispatch.] Lieut. Wise of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at the War Department, has achieved the distinction of being the first man on this continent to go skyward on a line rigged to a string of tandem kites. The lieutenant, who is a Virginian, has been experimenting on his own kites for about six months.

He has had a good many discouraging experiences, but has persistently adhered to his scheme, which is to demonstrate that kites of his pattern are equal to the work of carrying a man and keeping him steady enough to enable him to make observations and do signal work.

Only two other men have made ascensions on the strings of big kites, one in Australia and one in England. Lieut. Wise has a parachute today, and if any of his kites had gone to smash the result would probably have been to create a vacant lieutenantcy in the army of Uncle Sam.

The lieutenant flew four kites. They were of the box-shaped type, the radial side when lying in a natural position. The kites are made of spruce, and the covering is strong cotton cloth. A strip of this cloth is stretched around about one-third of the length of the frame-work at each end, leaving the middle open and leaving the box open ends exposed.

To hold the four kites the services of nine soldiers were enlisted. A half-inch manilla cord, running from a massive iron windlass, made fast to a tree, was bent on to the kite lines. The windlass was joined with the aid of an iron ring. To this ring was made fast a block, through which was driven 100 feet of manilla rope, to one end of which a boatman's chair was swung.

The chair of the kites has a name common all over the world. He has played well several times since the accident, and has been called upon to do anything that required a great tax of endurance.

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San Jose Bicycle Races Poorly Attended—The Results.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 22.—Owing to lack of enterprise on the part of the Garden City Cyclers in advertising the blue ribbon meet, held by that organization today, the meeting was a dismal failure. Only about two hundred people showed up to the grand stand, and only a few showed the racing men did not exert themselves to any particular extent.

The professional racers were well contented in last year's season, but nothing of particular interest took place. The results were as follows:

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A Teamster's Arm Bitten Off by a Violent Stallion—Flight of a Phoenix Man to Avoid Arrest for Bigamy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—The long-promised sensational Johnson murder case came today in the preliminary hearing of John Howard, the motorman, who is charged, with Dr. Sharp and Hulda Johnson, with the murder of little Anne Johnson, with the murder of little Anne Johnson.

Shortly after the case was called the prosecution placed Mary Van Zandt on the stand. The Van Zandt woman was a cell mate with Hulda Johnson in the City Prison and told of a conversation between Hulda and her, who occupied an adjoining cell. During the first day of Hulda Johnson's confinement, she said to the Van Zandt woman that she discovered it was possible to converse with her lover. She did not enjoy being locked up, and told Howard that she thought strongly of telling the whole truth, as advised by her mother.

"I know," said Hulda to her lover, "that you are responsible for my sister's death, and I could easily put a rope around your neck."

Howard, through his cell door, helped him to get up and begged her to stand by him to the end. They were both crying and it was not difficult to hear Howard crying.

The Van Zandt woman repeated this story several times, and was a good witness under cross-examination. Her sister, Mrs. Keefe, who is also confined in the City Prison, was placed on the stand and told the same story of the Howard-Johnson conversation.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

William McLeod Accused of Killing His Wife.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—William McLeod was today charged with manslaughter, by a jury which coroner Hawkins impaneled to investigate the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod last Tuesday night.

The story of the domestic troubles of the McLeods which ended in the death of the wife, shows that she suffered for a long time at the hands of her abusive husband. From the time of their marriage by contract in February, 1891, they had frequently quarreled. On several occasions Mrs. McLeod had her husband arrested and on Thursday the 14th inst. McLeod was arrested for threatening her life. He was released by Judge Low on his own recognizance upon his promise that he would not again visit his wife. He visited the house last Monday and again threatened her.

The culmination of the troubles was reached on Tuesday. On that day Mrs. McLeod went to the new City Hall to secure a warrant for her husband's arrest. During her absence McLeod called at the house and on her return he began to abuse her, choking her and indirectly causing her death from heart disease, with which she was troubled.

CITATION REFUSED.

Supreme Court Will not Disbar Attorney Jennings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Supreme Court has denied the petition to issue a citation for disbarment against C. M. Jennings, upon the ground that there was no showing why the original proceedings should be commenced in the Supreme Court. James H. Allison was a clerk in the office of Byron Waters, claims agent of the Southern Pacific Company, and it was alleged that there was a conspiracy between Allison and Jennings that certain information regarding damage claims against the railroad company should be secured by Allison for Jennings and that a division of fees would then be made. Waters filed an accusation in January, 1896, but Jennings disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

ONE OF BUTLER'S VICTIMS.

Plans for the Capture of the Australian Murderer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Interest in the plans laid for the capture of the Australian murderer, Frank Butler, which, for ten days, has continued in unabated intensity, has been heightened by a private cablegram from Sydney. In the statement made that, in the Black Range, near Parkes, the body of Lesang had just been found.

Lesang was a peddler who had accumulated a considerable sum of money. In the latter part of last August he went into a bazaar on Castle Street, Sydney, and purchased a wagonette and a team of horses. He told the shop-keeper that he was going prospecting with Butler, and said that though he did not like the looks of his partner he thought he knew where to find gold.

Lesang returned to the store the next day, accompanied by Butler, and paid for the team. He had over \$400 in his pocket at the time. On September 1 the men started out together for Parkes, and a few days later were seen prospecting in the Black Hills. On September 7 Butler returned to Sydney alone.

Detective John Roche, one of Australia's brightest special officers, is on his way from Washington to this city as fast as a train can bring him. He left the capital last night after having secured the final signatures necessary to the Butler extradition papers, and will arrive here Tuesday morning.

DISASTROUS VOYAGE.

Explosion and Murder Aboard a French Collier.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The French collier *Madeline* arrived today from Callao, Peru, and after a remarkable and disastrous voyage. Before the steamer put into Callao, one of her boilers exploded, badly injuring five of her crew, who were left in the hospital. When near Acapulco on January 2, a quarrel which was breeding definitely estimated. It will largely depend upon the thickness of the sheets of pure metal that can be used for this purpose.

the second officer. There was no duel fought, and the mate was not armed, as was first reported. Dramand fell to the deck and the *Madeline* was quickly headed again for Acapulco to secure medical assistance for the mate. Necanic was put in irons and when port was reached, was turned over to the officers of a Mexican man-of-war that was in the harbor. The engineer was said to be jealous of Dramand's attentions to his wife and shot the mate to avenge his honor. Necanic will be tried for murder, by the Mexican authorities if Dramand dies, as is probable.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Securing Rights-of-way South of Fresno.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The work of securing rights-of-way for the San Joaquin Valley Railroad south of Fresno is progressing very favorably except along the proposed line between Fresno and Reedley. According to reports received by Engineer Storey from the several committees engaged on right-of-way work, the company will experience very little trouble in securing a clear right-of-way to Bakersfield by way of Hanford, but on the Reedley branch considerable trouble and litigation is anticipated.

It is stated that the unwillingness of the property-owners along the line between Fresno and Reedley to furnish the company with a right-of-way at a reasonable figure will not interfere with the company's plans in the matter of construction. The directors of the company say that, while they would like to push the work of construction on both lines, at the same time they can easily concentrate their forces on the Hanford line and abandon work on the Reedley branch until the people get ready to give the company a right-of-way.

FISHER'S FLIGHT.

Said to Be Due to Pecuniary Embarrassments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Will E. Fisher, a well-known real estate agent, has been missing since Monday. His absence is supposed to be due to pecuniary difficulties. His wife was the widow of James Jennings, a wealthy merchant, and when she married Fisher, who was her junior, Mrs. Jennings had \$500,000. After she had paid \$30,000 to Fisher to help him out of various financial scrapes, she refused to advance more money and Fisher fled. He has about \$30,000 pressing debts, besides other liabilities of a general character. His fall is ascribed to neglect of business, extravagance and dissipation.

HAS TWO WIVES.

Flight of a Phoenix Merchant to Avoid Arrest.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 22.—E. Irvine, one of the pioneer merchants of Phoenix, a resident here since 1870, fled last night, supposedly for California, to escape arrest for bigamy. He married here seventeen years ago, and has eight children born here. His legal wife, married twenty-six years ago, came here from Canada several months ago. To her Irvine, who has amassed wealth, deeded a large amount of realty, but is understood to have been unable to satisfy her demands. The woman is 58 years old, and has for years been a leading member of the Methodist Church, South.

PREMATURE BLAST.

Two Miners Killed at Prescott, Ariz.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 22.—Herman Stohr and Clarence Mallinberg, two miners, were found dead last night at the face of a drift in which they had been working, when the night shift was to start. The cause of the disaster was a premature blast. The men had prepared four holes to blast as they left the shift. Two of them were found intact, while the others had exploded, killing the men. The bodies were badly mutilated, and death was supposed to have been instantaneous. Stohr's parents reside in Iowa or Nebraska.

Died from His Injuries.

OAKLAND, Jan. 22.—Walter Cornish, the fireman on the Sunset Limited, which mixed up with the Berkeley local train Tuesday night, died from his injuries.

When the two trains collided Cornish jumped from the cab and injured himself internally on the rocks which line the shore at the point. He was conveyed to the Fabiola Hospital and has been there ever since. Up to last night it was believed his condition was improving, but late in the evening the injured man took a turn for the worse.

Put Powder on the Coals.

BIGGS (Cal.), Jan. 22.—Yesterday Pleasant Jones's ranch, J. A. Lovellett attempted to use gunpowder for a disinfectant by putting it in live coals in the stove and igniting it with his hand. The powder exploded, driving the can through the roof and tearing the roof to pieces. Lovellett is quite badly burned and bruised. Miss Hat Jones is also badly burned. They will both recover, but Lovellett may lose one eye.

A Shipwreck Revived.

LODI, Jan. 22.—The albatross cruise was revived here by the appearance of an aerial navigator in daylight. Many people in Acampo, three miles north of here, saw it the other afternoon sailing over, as plain as the sun. It seemed as big as a small house and looked as if it was made of canvas. It went south-east. Some farmers also saw it the same day near here. The ship seemed to be under perfect control.

McKinley's Sister Injured.

CANTON (O.), Jan. 22.—Miss Helen McKinley, the President-elect's eldest sister, fell on the walk near the McKinley home about noon. A bone in her right wrist was broken.

Steamer Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The following passengers left on the steamer *Eureka* for San Pedro: H. Newhall, Mrs. Bruin, A. Parsons, C. Machabee, Mrs. MacLaughlin.

SILVER PALACE.

One of the Features of the Omaha Exposition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Edward Rosewater, chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha from June to November, 1898, acting for the exposition directors, has approved and accepted the plans for a silver palace. This palace is to be one of the important features of the exposition, and the central figure in a group of the ground to be called *El Dorado*. The building is to be 400 feet square, surrounded with mammoth ornamental towers, and the entire structure will be covered with rolled silver.

The silver will be used in its external covering will be contributed by the miners of the great West. Over 300,000 square feet of external surface will be covered by the precious metal. The silver palace will be used entirely for the display of the mineral products and progress of the West. The amount of pure silver to be used in covering the walls and dome of the mammoth building has not been definitely estimated. It will largely depend upon the thickness of the sheets of pure metal that can be used for this purpose.

JOHN SHERMAN'S SHOES.

THEY WILL ABOUT FIT THE MON. MARK HANNA.

Gathering of Buckeye Statesmen at Columbus to Discuss the Senatorial Situation—Chairman Hanna the Invited Guest of the Legislators.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 22.—The lobby of the Hotel Chittenden was crowded this afternoon and evening by members of the General Assembly, State officials and politicians, and the all-absorbing topic was the senior Ohio Senatorship. About ninety members of both houses of the Legislature came to attend the legislative reunion, and most of them were attracted wholly by the talk of the Senatorship Not over half a dozen would even say they had a preference as to Senator Sherman's successor. The drift of sentiment, however, was against the calling of a special session, and in favor of the appointment of Mark Hanna.

The chairman of the National Committee arrived from Cleveland about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by Maj. Dick. Mr. Hanna had engaged parlors on the second floor of the Chittenden, and as soon as his arrival became known, a string of callers passed in and out of his rooms. Mr. Hanna stated that he had not come here in the interests of his candidacy for United States Senator, but that he was merely the invited guest of the members of the Assembly. He was greatly annoyed by the construction placed on his visit.

A BRAINY WOMAN. Miss Stalnaker Passes a Difficult Civil Service Examination. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Last September the translator of modern languages in the Adjutant-General's office resigned. As he left his office he remarked that no one could be found to take his place because the proper performance of the duties required a perfect knowledge of five modern languages and other qualifications. The position being in the classified service, the Civil Service Commission called a special examination in October and advertised for applicants, who were informed that they must be able to read, write and speak English technical military works in French, German, Spanish and Italian; to do typewriting in all these languages; to do proof-reading and prepare manuscript for the press; to be familiar with modern library methods and with classification of books, cataloguing, indexing, etc. The advertisement added that "he will also be tested in the use of the English language and literary composition."

The Adjutant-General required that men only should be invited to compete, but Prof. Proctor informed him that this was impossible; that the commission did not make any distinction between sex; that the word "he" was inserted in the advertisement only to indicate that a translator of the male gender was preferred.

There were a number of applicants, both men and women. The men all failed. In fact, the only woman who passed was Miss Maude Stalnaker of Washington, who found the examination even more difficult than indicated in the advertisement. The examiners were not satisfied with translations from several modern languages into English. She was required to translate technical military articles from English into French, German, Italian and Spanish, which is a very severe test, as all translators know. However, Miss Stalnaker stood alone and was certified by the Civil Service Commission. The Adjutant-General replied that he would not want women, and he was informed that no man had been found competent. He again called upon the commission for a man, but no man could be found able to pass the examination, and Miss Stalnaker's appointment is still unsigned.

CLOTHING TRUST.

A Combine of All the Manufacturers in the Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to the Tribune from New York says: After years of quiet but persistent effort the clothing manufacturers of the country have finally organized a combine to be known as the National Clothing Association. The association begins operations under a consolidation, having this preamble: "The purpose of this association shall be to foster and promote the clothing industry of the United States to promote uniformity and certainty in its customs and usages and harmony of action among those engaged therein; to reform abuses in the trade and secure freedom from unjust taxation; to acquire, preserve and disseminate accurate, reliable information relative to the clothing trade, and to promote a more enlarged and friendly intercourse among those engaged therein."

The officers elected are as follows: President, Samuel Rosenthal of Baltimore; vice-presidents, Alfred Hockstader of New York, Adolph Nathan of Chicago, treasurer, Jacob S. Cheur, do president, Cincinnati. The board of directors includes Abram Katz, Marcus Marks, William S. Peck, Robert H. Wickes, William Cushing and Louis H. Kahn. The firms pledged to the scheme have an annual output of \$350,000,000. The avowed purpose of the combine is to do away with long credits, excessive rating and the cancellation of orders, and to promote harmony where competition has heretofore prevailed. According to the organizers, it is to serve purely as a board of trade, so to speak, for the clothing industry. They assert with vehemence prices are not to be tampered with and that each manufacturer will be at liberty as heretofore to conduct his business as he pleases.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Ex-President Montt of Chile En Route to New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says Vice-Admiral Montt, formerly President of Chile, has left this city for New York. There was a grand military and civic demonstration in his honor. The report of the Minister of Finance for the year just passed shows a surplus on hand of over the amount estimated in the budget of 1,295,750 pesos. This leaves the surplus balance of 4,000,000 pesos. The separation of the powerful Balmaceda party from the other of the Liberal opposing parties, has been consummated. The practical result is the stability of the government against the attacks of Radicals, loose Liberals and Democrats. A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "The Argentine government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, the big English builders, for the purchase of a ten thousand ton armored warship. The vessel is now in course of construction."

A special to the Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that President Alfaro has formed a new Cabinet, as follows: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Belisario Alban Mestanza; Minister of

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Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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the Interior, Dr. Rafael Gomez de la Torre; Minister of Finance, Ignacio Rabier; Minister of the Treasury, Isidoro Maria Suarez; Minister of War and Navy, Gen. Juan Francisco Morales.

A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "Wenceslao Escalante has been named Minister of Finance. Formerly he had the portfolio of the Interior, and thoroughly agreed with the financial policy sanctioned by Congress."

HE EXPECTORATED.

First Arrest Under Chicago's New Spitting Ordinance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A Furian, chief engineer of the Grant Locomotive Works, enjoys the distinction of being the first man taken in custody under the new spitting ordinance against expectorating in a street-car or other public place. The police did not lock him up but merely secured his address so that he might be arrested on warrants if the car company sees fit to push the case. Furian left his home last night to go to a friend's home and boarded a Jefferson and Urban electric car. His finger nail was broken and he bit off the rough edge of the nail. He was taken to the police station and the car company was notified. The police did not lock him up but merely secured his address so that he might be arrested on warrants if the car company sees fit to push the case. Furian left his home last night to go to a friend's home and boarded a Jefferson and Urban electric car. His finger nail was broken and he bit off the rough edge of the nail. He was taken to the police station and the car company was notified.

Death's Shining Marks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Capt. Hanlon, pioneer shipbuilder, recently notary a public, died today. WILMINGTON (Del.), Jan. 22.—Ex-Congressman Edward L. Martin died this morning of heart disease. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of a system of shorthand writing, is dead. ROME, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Angelo Bianchi is dead, aged 80.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The British steamer *Salisbury*, from Port Royal to Newport, collided with an unknown steamer about four miles from Liverpool, Devonshire. The latter is supposed to have sunk with a loss of about twenty men.

A Des Moines (Iowa) dispatch says: No more likely to occur here. The Iowa Banks received more than a million dollars from outside sources yesterday morning. All agree to refuse pay time deposits without sixty days' notice.

Superintendent Knoll, at the Hudson Street Hospital, New York, has completed an X-ray photograph clearly outlining the brachial artery in the right arm of Thomas Sagan. This is said to be the first time such a feat has been accomplished.

Justice McKim is in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of New York, handed down an opinion denying the demurrer to the indictments found some months ago for conspiracy against the officers of the American Tobacco Company. The case was argued a few weeks ago.

A Chicago dispatch says a judgment for \$50,000 in favor of the World's Columbian Exposition Company was entered yesterday in Judge Burke's court against the Ferris Wheel Company. The judgment is for the World's Fair Company's share of the gate receipts during the exposition.

The new revenue cutter *Daniel Manning* was launched at East Boston yesterday. The Manning is the largest revenue cutter ever built for the government, surpassing in speed and power many naval vessels of this and foreign navies. The cutter is expected to prove most valuable to the navy.

Oscar Hammett, manager of the Olympic Music Hall, New York, has been charged for maintaining a public nuisance. The specific offense charged is that upon the stage at Music Hall there is being given nightly a representation of the scenes alleged to have taken place at a new famous bachelor dinner a few weeks ago.

The expedition sent by the Royal Niger Company against the Emir of Nupe, from Lokoja, found the Foulah army at Kabbia, when it arrived at Kabbia. The quarrel between the powerful Emir of Nupe and the Niger Company arose from the Emir raiding the company's base at Kabbia. The Foulah force at Kabbia was estimated at 20,000 foot and 2000 cavalry.

King Leopold of Belgium has announced his intention of visiting next spring, for the first time, his possessions in the Congo. He is to be accompanied by Stanley, and will be side at the opening of the railroad between Mataval and Leopoldville. The King has not visited Africa since his trip along the east coast while still Duke of Brabant, prior to his accession to the throne.

Desmond's, 141 South Spring Street.

No Clearance Sale Ever Required Here.

We seem to be particularly fortunate in never being compelled to resort to clearance sale announcements in order to get rid of a lot of undesirable stock. We do not claim to be better merchants than our neighbors, but it does seem, doesn't it, just a little bit queer that at this time of year almost everybody comes out in the newspaper with flaming announcements that tell of remarkable reductions in prices in all lines of goods.

Aren't these clearance sales really somewhat deceptive? Not that our merchants would deceive anybody intentionally, but they are simply resorting to a custom which has become popular and catches the public. We have an extraordinary advantage in that we at all times sell our Hats and Men's Furnishings so much lower than anybody else and have so many more to sell than anybody else that we command a big trade winter and summer, spring and autumn, dull season and brisk season.

The great volume of business that we do enables us always to sell the newest articles in the market. We do not wait until an article has become shopworn before we offer it at a price that will sell it. We fix our prices on a right basis at the start; hence the great amount of business that comes to us at all seasons of the year, and our ability always to give the best values to everybody who visits our store. Come and see if what we say isn't true.

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Pronounce our Los Angeles Souvenir Spoon one of the most striking spoons shown in any locality, and by far the handsomest offered in Southern California.

Made in coffee, tea and sugar spoon sizes and in several finishes, including a beautiful enamel effect. Not to be had elsewhere.

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THE HOTEL VAN NUYS IS NOW OPEN.

Bitten by a Stallion. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—George Hulze had his left arm bitten nearly off near the shoulder by a vicious horse today. Hulze works for Warren & Malley. While leading the stallion toward a wagon the brute grabbed him by the left arm and shook him like a rat, crushing the bones and injuring the limb so severely that it had to be amputated.

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FOR JAN. 24, 1897.

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- Captain Boycott. The Stirling Story of His Agrarian Strife; by G. J. Fitzgerald.
- Don't Be Gloomy. Our Regular Sunday Sermon; by Prof. E. W. Chubb, Litt. D.
- The Girl's Saturday. How Sweet Young Ladies Spend the Day; by B. S.
- Relations in Law. Domestic Problems Solved by the Wise Branch of Etiquette; by Millicent Arrowpoint.
- Grant's First Command. The Young West Point Lieutenant's First Battle of the Home Militia; by Hamilton Garland.
- Woman's Page. Eccentric Comedienne—May Robson Says this Role Opens a Long and Profitable Life to Ambitious Actresses; by Regina Peters. High Art Photography Accomplished by Alice Hurd; by Mabel Percy Haskell. The Policy of Persuasion as to Dervishes and the Feet; by Emily McLawa. Kate Greenaway.
- Our Boys and Girls. Jennie and Jack—A Close Race Between Two Generous Foes; by Philip Voss. The Famous Chorister; by Emily McLawa. Quiet Games—Amusements for a Young Invalid, also Suitable for Winter Evenings in a Drawing-room.

THE EAGLE, THE SAUNTERER, THE STAGE, MUSIC AND SOCIETY.

The editorial page will treat of current themes in able editorials and brilliant paragraphs; there will be a voluminous exploitation by the merchants of the city, and a vast number of "LINERS"—the advertisements of the people.

PRICE—A NICKEL

A COPY.

Much for the money. For sale at daybreak Sunday morning by news-dealers and newboys all over town.

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Queer people these salesmen. Can't you mark down this line of dress goods so as to beat the town? That is the way they talk. Ain't the styles good? Extra they say. Ain't the quality fine? Splendid. What about width? Extra wide. Then what is the matter? We want something that no one else can match. That is the way the dress goods men talk. Goods that have been selling for \$1 are marked down to 65c to give the dress goods men something to talk about. If they don't sell a big lot of them today we will do the talking. The price, the quality and the style is everything anyone can ask for. It is the best dress goods bargain of the season. Fine imported dress goods that are worth anyone's dollar will go to 65c this morning.

More of those dollar Corsets came in today. The corset department is doing a more lively business than usual. A dollar corset with all the merits of a two dollar quality; extra fine, best fitting, well boned. A corset the manufacturers say they never saw one the equal for the money. We believe them. When you see this dollar corset you will buy it. You can't help it.

If you want something cheaper, we have a corset for 50¢ that goes a little ahead of anything we ever laid eyes on for the money. We tell the truth in our advertising. It don't pay to disappoint. Just take a look.

A few new spring things in Millinery. Getting ahead of the season. A few hats left us by a traveling salesman to have something new to show in advance.

Newberry's.

Log Cabin. When you want Pure Maple Syrup, try Log Cabin. It is one of the best brands ever brought to this city.

Sold as follows:

Log Cabin, pts.....	25c	Log Cabin, qts.....	40c
Log Cabin, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.....	70c	Log Cabin, gal.....	\$1.25
Maple Sugar, 2-lb bricks	25c		

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Have you seen the A1 bicycles at 435 South Spring street? If not see them; the Eldorado, the Mason, the W. S. C. H., all high grade, the equal of any wheel in the United States for less than half-price. This sale will last only a few days.

The view from Mount Lowe was never more beautiful than now, and a day on the mountains will more than pay you. Tomorrow, for the only connection without change. Trains, 9:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.

Your choice of any one of the new strictly-up-to-date bicycles at Desmond's show window will be given away today with every suit of underwear bought at his store in the Bryson Block.

Jobbers and bicycle dealers will do well to see C. M. Stevens & Co., before ordering from eastern houses. Just see their wheels and get quotations, 435 South Spring street.

No wonder agents find it difficult to get \$100 for a wheel. You can get one equally as good for half the price from C. M. Stevens & Co., 435 S. Spring street.

Sunday at 3:45 p.m., Y.W.C.A. gospel meeting, 107 North Spring street. Miss Jessie Chambers will lead. Women cordially invited.

If you want a high-grade bicycle don't buy until you see what you can do at 435 South Spring street, C. M. Stevens & Co.

Concerning bikes, see the \$75 wheel for 40 cents; certain grocers keep them. You will not always have the chance.

An afternoon class for beginners in physical culture at Y.W.C.A., 107 North Spring street, Saturday, at 4 p.m.

Preaching by B. F. Coulter at Broadway Church of Christ, (opposite Court-house) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Seats free.

Shoes. Water damaged shoes on sale for Saturday, January 23, at Hamilton Bros., 239 South Spring street.

The water is swarming with fish at Long Beach. Take Terminal Railway, round trip, 50 cents.

Great bargains at Hamilton Bros. on Saturday, January 23, good shoes at very low prices.

To build up your boy see Besing. Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1146.

An Chee was arrested yesterday by Officer Sparks for selling lottery tickets. A military ball was given by Co. F, Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., at the New Masonic Temple last evening.

Rev. E. H. Brooks of this city has accepted the call to become pastor of the East Los Angeles Baptist Church.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, 300 S. Washburne, Mrs. T. H. Wheeler, R. E. Houghton.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. S. Daubenspeck; vice-president, W. H. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, John Spier; directors, J. F. Hagan, George Schmidt, E. H. Edwards, J. S. Merrill, F. X. Linck, C. Page.

SUNSET CLUB.

Election of Officers for the Year and of Six New Members.

The meeting of the Sunset club last evening was largely attended, it being the second annual meeting of the organization.

At the close of the dinner a committee on nomination of officers for the coming year was appointed, which reported as follows: President, Charles D. Willard; secretary, Fred L. Allen; treasurer, Louis Vetter.

Tellers were then appointed to canvass the vote for six new members. While the tellers were out, there was a discussion as to the future policy of the club, in regard to membership, the decision of which question was finally deferred until the next meeting.

The election resulted in the choice of the following new members: John Hooker, Charles Monroe, John A. Muir, Erskine M. Ross, George H. Stewart, Francis J. Thomas.

The literary programme of the evening consisted of a paper by H. L. McNeil on "Limitations of Private Fortunes," in which he discussed the effects of inequality of private fortunes on human progress, and on organized society, suggesting the obligations of society to restrict some of the means now employed in acquiring fortunes, and to diminish those inequalities which they become a menace to its welfare.

Owing to his absence Mr. McNeil delegated the reading of the paper to Burr Estes Howard. It was followed by an interesting discussion, in which J. S. Shauson took a prominent part.

BLIND MAN ASSAULTED.

Police Looking for Gus Harris for a Serious Offense.

An assault which may result in a murder was committed on San Pedro street about 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The victim is a blind colored man named W. M. Johnson, who lives at the corner of Fourth and Alameda streets. Some days ago Johnson did some work for a man named Gus Harris, for which he was to receive \$22.25. When the blind man demanded his money, Harris pursued him with a knife.

Yesterday Johnson was on his way to an eye infirmary to appear before a clinic. He sat down in the doorway at No. 118 1/2 San Pedro street to rest. Presently Harris came along, and when he saw Johnson he picked up a rock, it is said, and struck Johnson full in the face.

The blow cut a terrible gash in Johnson's forehead to the bone, and broke both nasal bones. The patrol wagon was called and the injured man was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Hagan attended him. The physician was unable to discover that Johnson's skull had been cracked, although this may be the case. He took several stitches in the wound and Johnson was removed to the County Hospital. Dr. Hagan thinks that unless complications ensue Johnson will recover. Harris escaped soon after the assault, but the police are confident of effecting his arrest.

Theatrical Profits.

[New York Tribune:] The profits of the Comedie Francaise for the year 1896 were £384,000, of which £42,000 were put into the reserve fund. The shares for the sociétaires entitled to participate in the profits are £24,000 each.

The members complain that their portions are smaller than they should have been, on account of the large number of new members appointed—a greater number than in any previous year.

BUY a high-class baking powder only.

Others are wasteful. A dollar's worth of Royal will make more food than a dollar's worth of any other kind, however

low the price. Royal makes perfect food; always light, sweet and wholesome.

Other powders lose their strength when opened and will not always leaven alike, sometimes actually spoiling the cake and

wasting expensive flour, eggs and butter.



JUST FROM SANTA ANA.

A Young Fellow Wants to Know Why He Looks So Green.

A young fellow who said he was from Santa Ana moseyed into the Police Station yesterday afternoon, looking for some one with whom he could share his troubles. His hands showed that he was accustomed to hard work, and the clothes that he wore evidently only did service on Sundays and special occasions.

It was easy to believe him when he said that he had come to town to see the sights, he said, had fallen into the hands of a bunco stealer, and this is the way he told it:

I'd just got into town and walked up Spring street to where that picture of the kite-shaped track is. I was looking in the window when a fellow came up alongside of me and began talking to me. He told me he was from Oregon and had been out to Randsburg, and was going out again in a few days. One of his friends, he said, had some rich samples of gold ore just a short way up the street, so I went along with him to look at it.

When we got to the Elitte saloon, this side of Fourth street, we went in, and he asked the barkeeper if his friend—I've forgotten his name—was in. The barkeeper said he was in the back room, but when we went back there two fellows who were playing cards said he had just gone out. Then the fellow who took me up there sat down and took a hand in the game. They played for the cigars, and then they played for money. He lost what little money he had, and then he asked me to lend him some. I let him have some, but after he'd lost about \$18 of my money, I began to suspicion the whole crowd, so I just told them plain that they'd better pay me back my money or I'd take the whole outfit up to the Police Station. The fellow who'd won the money paid me back, and I cleared out, you bet. Well, this afternoon, I was walking along Spring street and a fellow I never saw before came up to me and says: 'I've got \$10 to do about it. Say, do I look so green? Everybody in town seems to know I've just got in from the country.'

The Orange county man, however, left the Police Station without filing a complaint, and has not been heard of since, but the crowd he ran up against in the Elitte saloon is pretty well known.

It is said that they carried another sucker into the Elitte saloon, and worked him for what few dollars he had in his pockets. He kept on playing their game of "stud-house poker" until he had lost \$120, but he got even with them by giving them a check on a Pomona bank that has been out of business for about three years.

Harbor Board Leaves.

Admiral Walker of the Harbor Board will leave for the East today.

The other members of the board will leave today for San Francisco, from which city it is expected they will return next Wednesday or Thursday.

Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific left here Wednesday for San Francisco. The report was somehow spread that he had gone to Helland, but it is known he did not. The fact that he went north three days ahead of the commissioners has started various rumors as to what courtesies he will offer them during their northern visit.

A Venerable Preacher.

Rev. Henry A. Cooke of Boston will preach in the Baptist Church, El Monte, on Sunday morning. Mr. Cooke is spending the winter in Southern California, with his wife, the daughter of the late Emma Raymond. He has been a pastor for upward of fifty years.

Twenty years he was pastor of the well-known sailors' church, the Baptist Bethel in Boston.

Licensed to Wed.

Joseph H. Reynolds, a native of Illinois and a resident of San Francisco, and Emma M. Marshall, a native of Illinois and a resident of San Francisco, James Edgar O'Donnell, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Harriet Lillian Cooper, a native of Massachusetts, and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

O'NEIL—In this city, on the 21st inst., Edward O'Neil, aged 73 years.

SAUNDERS—January 17, 1897. Funeral from the residence of Sherman Smith, corner of Swain street and Pasadena avenue, today, 2 p.m. Friends respectfully invited.

BRODTBECK—At his home in this city, corner Fourth and Lucas streets, January 21, 1897, Col. Samuel D. Brodtbeck, a native of Switzerland, aged 73 years.

Funeral from residence, northeast corner Fourth and Lucas streets, Sunday, January 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly to attend. Interment Roseview Cemetery.

JONES—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 19, in Los Angeles, Cal., Maria Louise Jones, only daughter of the late Rowell Sprague of New York, aged 74 years.

Funeral from residence, 1200 Broadway, New York city, on Tuesday, January 19, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly to attend. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services were held in Dr. Charles Parkhurst's parlors, 1200 Broadway, New York city, on Tuesday, January 19, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly to attend. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The White Carnival Still Reigns.

Making losses today that we may better reap the profits of the spring business just ahead. Almost every item advertised for today's sale is a loss to us—and we pay "The Times" to tell you of it. Losing money to make money—a paradox that even some of the merchants have not yet mastered—the price facts are worth knowing.

Special Shoes.

Ladies' handsew'd welt shoes with cloth and kid tops, pointed oxford and narrow square toes. Sizes 2 to 8 1/2, real \$4 values, today for.....

\$1.00

Ladies' Tan Oxford with hand turned soles, pointed and square toes, narrow widths only, real \$1.50 quality, today for.....

\$1.10

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford in cloth tops and hand turned soles, real \$2.50 sorts, today for.....

\$1.50

Ladies' finest Vied Kid hand-sewed Oxfords, with patent leather trimmings, \$4.00 kinds, for.....

\$1.95

Ladies' Carome Kid Southern "Ties" hand turned, Wright & Peters make, worth \$4.00, today at.....

\$2.00

Special Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black made of combed Maco yarn and Hermsdorf dye, 50-gauge fine, extra high spliced heels, toes and sole, extra fine finish, and worth 40c pair, at.....

25c

Boys' and Girls' fine ribbed Stockings, extra heavy, fast black, spliced knees, heels and toes, 12c each, for only.....

12c

Domestics---Linens. Bleached Canton Flannel in close twill and soft nap, a choice stock, regular value 15c, at.....

6c

Velvetten Flannel for Dresses and Wrappers, in a large line of new and handsome patterns and stripes, heavy weight, soft and fine, are extra fine value, today at.....

10c

Our entire line of double-width Dress Goods in plaids and checks, regular value 15c, for.....

10c

Dress Goods: we will continue the Dress Goods sale today, and any of our 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c, 101c, 102c, 103c, 104c, 105c, 106c, 107c, 108c, 109c, 110c, 111c, 112c, 113c, 114c, 115c, 116c, 117c, 118c, 119c, 120c, 121c, 122c, 123c, 124c, 125c, 126c, 127c, 128c, 129c, 130c, 131c, 132c, 133c, 134c, 135c, 136c, 137c, 138c, 139c, 140c, 141c, 142c, 143c, 144c, 145c, 146c, 147c, 148c, 149c, 150c, 151c, 152c, 153c, 154c, 155c, 156c, 157c, 158c, 159c, 160c, 161c, 162c, 163c, 164c, 165c, 166c, 167c, 168c, 169c, 170c, 171c, 172c, 173c, 174c, 175c, 176c, 177c, 178c, 179c, 180c, 181c, 182c, 183c, 184c, 185c, 186c, 187c, 188c, 189c, 190c, 191c, 192c, 193c, 194c, 195c, 196c, 197c, 198c, 199c, 200c, 201c, 202c, 203c, 204c, 205c, 206c, 207c, 208c, 209c, 210c, 211c, 212c, 213c, 214c, 215c, 216c, 217c, 218c, 219c, 220c, 221c, 222c, 223c, 224c, 225c, 226c, 227c, 228c, 229c, 230c, 231c, 232c, 233c, 234c, 235c, 236c, 237c, 238c, 239c, 240c, 241c, 242c, 243c, 244c, 245c, 246c, 247c, 248c, 249c, 250c, 251c, 252c, 253c, 254c, 255c, 256c, 257c, 258c, 259c, 260c, 261c, 262c, 263c, 264c, 265c, 266c, 267c, 268c, 269c, 270c, 271c, 272c, 273c, 274c, 275c, 276c, 277c, 278c, 279c, 280c, 281c, 282c, 283c, 284c, 285c, 286c, 287c, 288c, 289c, 290c, 291c, 292c, 293c, 294c, 295c, 296c, 297c, 298c, 299c, 300c, 301c, 302c, 303c, 304c, 305c, 306c, 307c, 308c, 309c, 310c, 311c, 312c, 313c, 314c, 315c, 316c, 317c, 318c, 319c, 320c, 321c, 322c, 323c, 324c, 325c, 326c, 327c, 328c, 329c, 330c, 331c, 332c, 333c, 334c, 335c, 336c, 337c, 338c, 339c, 340c, 341c, 342c, 343c, 344c, 345c, 346c, 347c, 348c, 349c, 350c, 351c, 352c, 353c, 354c, 355c, 356c, 357c, 358c, 359c, 360c, 361c, 362c, 363c, 364c, 365c, 366c, 367c, 368c, 369c, 370c, 371c, 372c, 373c, 374c, 375c, 376c, 377c, 378c, 379c, 380c, 381c, 382c, 383c, 384c, 385c, 386c, 387c, 388c, 389c, 390c, 391c, 392c, 393c, 394c, 395c, 396c, 397c, 398c, 399c, 400c, 401c, 402c, 403c, 404c, 405c, 406c, 407c, 408c, 409c, 410c, 411c, 412c, 413c, 414c, 415c, 416c, 417c, 418c, 419c, 420c, 421c, 422c, 423c, 424c, 425c, 426c, 427c, 428c, 429c, 430c, 431c, 432c, 433c, 434c, 435c, 436c, 437c, 438c, 439c, 440c, 441c, 442c, 443c, 444c, 445c, 446c, 447c, 448c, 449c, 450c, 451c, 452c, 453c, 454c, 455c, 456c, 457c, 458c, 459c, 460c, 461c, 462c, 463c, 464c, 465c, 466c, 467c, 468c, 469c, 470c, 471c, 472c, 473c, 474c, 475c, 476c, 477c, 478c, 479c, 480c, 481c, 482c, 483c, 484c, 485c, 486c, 487c, 488c, 489c, 490c, 491c, 492c, 493c, 494c, 495c, 496c, 497c, 498c, 499c, 500c, 501c, 502c, 503c, 504c, 505c, 506c, 507c, 508c, 509c, 510c,

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We are selling Neckwear and Knee Pants for 25c, just as a hint to the wary. They are worth from two to three times that money, but that doesn't matter. You want them, and here's a percentage temptation on the bargains all through the house.

Record these notes on your little book.

\$12.00 Men's Suits for \$8.50.

75c and 50c Knee Pants for 25c.

\$3.50 Child's Suits for \$2.50.

75c and 50c Neckwear for 25c.

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The large ante-room which is used for the special exhibits from day to day, was filled yesterday with a very attractive display from the Woman's Exchange. The booth was lined with exquisite embroideries and pieces of drawn-work, while upon the walls were exhibited a large collection of Indian blankets and curios, and a number of water-color sketches.

One of the most attractive of the booths in the vicinity of the stage is that occupied by the Los Angeles Soap Company, manufacturers of the Merald Queen brand of soap and washing powder. The booth, which represents a mermaid queen's palace, is constructed entirely of soap, about 5000 pounds being used. With the exception of the base, which is made of huge blocks of brown laundry soap, the palace is constructed of red and white candle soap, formed in graceful arches, pillars and ornate details. The central side is a large bas-relief representing a mermaid using the soap, while the center is occupied by a temple and throne upon which is posed a small model of a mermaid. The company exhibits a full line of toilet and laundry soaps, and also samples of salt soda, and the only brand of washing powder manufactured in Southern California.

Goldsmith Bros., proprietors of the Sunset Wine Co., wine growers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, exhibit a large assortment of their bottled goods, and treat their visitors to fine old port and other liquors.

The Pacific Cycle Co., manufacturers and platers, display an attractive exhibit of chain, different kinds of machinery, plating and enameling.

The Los Angeles Electric Co. occupies a handsome booth, brilliantly illuminated with rows of red and white incandescent lamps. A feature of especial interest to women is a sewing machine running on electricity, which is a model of a steel tank erected for the Standard Oil Company, the original measuring 96 feet in diameter, 36 feet in height, and having a capacity of 1,624,375 gallons.

Graham & Morrill, the official photographers, display an interesting collection of California views. In the same booth the California Mantel Co. exhibits a handsome collection of mantels and the Los Angeles Printing Co. displays two frames filled with samples.

Peter Keane, of the Excelsior Broom factory, shows an exhibit of corn brooms of all sizes.

The exhibition of home products improves with age is evidently the opinion of the sight-seeing public. The crowd that visits the Pavilion are growing in numbers nightly, and popular interest in the exhibit and the special programme arranged for each day is spreading.

Last night the aisles between the exhibitors' booths and the grand floor were thronged with visitors, and all the seats in the gallery were filled with persons who watched the magnificent display of those below and followed the stage performances. Having taken a general survey of the exhibition on their first visit, many persons are returning to study particular exhibits, to which their attention was only given in a casual way.

Last evening the entertainment was chiefly supplied by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, although the home-trainer bicycle races drew as well as ever.

After the band had played a few numbers, Louis Nordlinger gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging to the music of a piano and followed the stage performances. Having taken a general survey of the exhibition on their first visit, many persons are returning to study particular exhibits, to which their attention was only given in a casual way.

The home-trainer bicycle races have proved a greater attraction than was expected by the management, and last evening the presence of the big machine on the stage was a signal for everybody to crowd up in the open spaces and the main galleries were well filled, and the racing wheelmen were watched more carefully than usual.

H. C. F. Smith acted as time and Manager Gray as announcer, and the latter created much amusement in naming the wheels the boys rode.

The first exhibition of the L.A.A.C. C. C. time being 2:00 4-5. W. R. Russ sprinted a quarter-mile in 0:22 1-5, after the half-mile amateur race, and thus holds the record for this distance.

The half-mile race for amateurs, between A. C. F. Dee and Harry Willey, was won by the latter in 4:35.5. Both rode bicycles made in Los Angeles.

The usual amateur living picture was run through with the usual excellent, except that the band added much life to the fire scene by sounding the engine bells. Tomorrow night there will be a complete change in the amateur programme. Eight new scenes of life-size figures will be added. There will be a cock fight, tally-ho coach, hand drill, the first act of the "Milk-White Flag," the Buffalo horse show, the Atlantic seaboard, a scene of a girl feeding doves and a rural comic scene.

The wrestling match between F. Sentous and L. Taschet of the Los Angeles Athletic Club according to the Swiss style of sport was nothing quite new. Only two holds are allowed, one hand in the belt and the other in the bottom of the legs. The holds were taken and half-way to the knee. There was none of the bare, slippery flesh and quick clinches common to most modern wrestling. The holds were taken slowly and firmly and the throws were made by sheer strength. This style of sport took its origin among the peasantry of Switzerland, who wrestled in their knee breeches belted about the waist.

As soon as "time" was called, the men went with the usual haste and then like Japanese wrestlers they carefully clinched. In a moment though they broke away and clinched again to a slightly different hold. After a few powerful moves Sentous, who was holding his opponent on his shoulders, threw him heels over head, but with the same move measured his own length clear off the big mat. As Taschet landed squarely on his back with all three points down, a fall was awarded to Sentous, the time being less than three minutes.

In the second bout Taschet was on the offense and had Sentous over his head several times, but the latter was quick in pivoting and saved falling repeatedly, although one and two points were down before the actual fall. This was awarded to Taschet, who picked Sentous off his feet and after a short rest decided to rest for the time being.

Finally after ten minutes or more of mix-ups, an unfair hold was made by Sentous and Referee. The instructor of Boxing Dewitt Van Court of the Athletic Club and Secretary Walter McStay followed the Swiss wrestling with a three-round sparring exhibition. There was plenty of work in each round, but the striking was light and the work was for fun. McStay did considerable neat dodging and at the end of the second round was blowing like a steam engine. Van Court took the steady rain of blows with a constant smile, clinching occasionally and trying to out-do his opponent. The last round was lively with rushes all over the stage. The last round was the athletic part of the programme.

Next week there will be an amateur race every night and the two amateurs, who make the best time during the evening, will be given a prize. The following programme has been arranged by the city public schools:

MORNING.
Commercial department of High School, in charge of John H. Francis. Rapid calculations and business arithmetic, 16 pupils.
Bookkeeping, 16 pupils.
Shorthand and typewriting, 19 pupils.
AFTERNOON.
Overture, (Schleppergelle), High School Orchestra.
Nina Waltz, (Steele), High School Orchestra.
Sloyd, 20 girls, under direction of Misses Johnson and Harris.
Calisthenics, 40 third-grade pupils from Springfield street school; 40 eighth-grade pupils from Olive street school, under direction of C. J. Rohde.
Drawing, pupils from first to ninth grades, inclusive, under direction of Mrs. J. Bradford.
Trolley Gallop (Laurendeau), High School Orchestra.
Medley, Overture (Beyer), High School Orchestra.
Sloyd, 20 boys, under direction of C. J. Rohde.
The commercial travelers of the city have issued about three thousand invitations to their friends in Southern California, to come to the exhibition, to a reception to all who visit the exhibition. The programme has not been decided, but it is said that it will contain some pleasant surprises.

The following programme is announced for tonight:

Reception to Traveling Men's Association.
March, "Our Italy," (Blanchard), Exhibition Orchestra.
Selection, "Tillie Baruch," (Blanchard), Exhibition Orchestra.
Selection, "Bohemian Girl," (Blanchard), Exhibition Orchestra.
Selection, "The Princess," (Czibulka), Exhibition Orchestra.
X to Bell solo, "Cordello Polka," (Muller), H. G. Oliver.
Overture, "Semiramide," (Rossini), Exhibition Orchestra.
Medley, "Popular Irish Airs," (Beyer), Exhibition Orchestra.
Thomson solo, "Sandoval Polka," (Melod).

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Directors of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Organized.
The directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, elected January 18, met yesterday afternoon to organize the new board. The officers-elect were: H. P. Anderson, J. J. Bergin, R. W. Burnham, J. G. Chamberlain, P. M. Daniel, F. G. Fay, H. J. Fleischman, H. W. Frank, J. A. Kingsley, E. K. Rule, H. M. Sale and E. A. Stuart. E. Blackstone is absent in the East.

There was one vacancy caused by a tie vote between Mr. Godin and Mr. Wigmore. The former is confined at home by sickness. In accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting, the vacancy was filled by a vote of the remaining directors, who elected George H. Wigmore, thus completing the board of fifteen directors.

The new board then organized by re-electing the officers of the old board, which have performed such signal service during the past year in greatly enlarging the membership of the association, extending the scope of its work, awakening public interest in new enterprises and inaugurating the Home Products Exposition.

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Before adjournment Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the association should extend \$50 for badges, to be distributed gratis to the public, the recipients and wearers of these badges to be season transferable coupon tickets to the exhibition, and disposed of them very quickly to the assembled directors, who very cheerfully offered their aid to the hard-worked Executive Committee in this small way, to help along the good cause.

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The president, is the active partner of Harris & Frank, the London Clothing firm. He is a ready speaker, and fertile in suggestions pertaining to any business enterprise. He came here from Oregon and has been in Southern California for many years.

Mr. Daniel came here from St. Louis, where he had been a prominent business man. He is now president of the Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company, a wholesale concern on Los Angeles street. He is a very effective speaker, and was last year chairman of the Salt Lake Railway Committee of seven leading members of the association.

Mr. Chamberlain came from Pennsylvania, where he was formerly connected with several railways, and also identified with some blast-furnace enterprises. Recently he was manager of the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company.

Mr. Stuart is from the Lone Star State, where he was engaged in wholesale merchandising at El Paso, and identified with some blast-furnace enterprises. When Mr. Howell retired from the firm of Howell & Craig, Mr. Stuart stepped into the concern under the name of Craig, Stuart & Co., and was vice-president of the company. Messrs. Stuart and Chamberlain are both active members of the Executive Committee of the Home Products Exposition.

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assault, and the jury, after deliberating about twenty minutes, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was accordingly discharged.

SUSTAINED THE DEMURRER.

Judge Clark Files an Opinion in a Damage Suit.

The defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's third amended complaint in the case of Burke vs. Marsh, on the ground that there was a misjoinder of causes of action, in that an action for damages for injuries to person was joined with an action for damages for injuries to property, was sustained by Judge Clark in Department Two yesterday morning. The court ruled that the complaint, as amended, was in violation of certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The Burke family rented two rooms in a cottage, and while they were away from home their landlord piled their furniture in the street. The damage bill prayed for was about \$350, being for injury to household goods, etc. The plaintiff and his wife, who, the complaint alleged, was made ill by the injury to her health, and her inability to work, and humiliation to her feelings.

In reviewing the case the court gave the plaintiff leave to amend if he desired to do so.

FIGHT OVER A WILL.

Sensational Complaint Filed in a Will Contest.

Grave and sensational charges were made in the complaint filed in the contest over the will of Concepcion Alanz, Mrs. Alanz died in this city on July 11, 1896, and a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased was filed for probate before Judge Clark by Mrs. A. Concepcion W. de Rubio, the executrix named in the instrument. Mrs. Rubio is not a relative of the deceased.

By the provisions of this will above mentioned the entire estate of Mrs. Alanz is bequeathed to her niece, Mrs. Cayetana Alanz de Casenave.

The estate is valued in the petition for probate at \$10,000, but it is claimed by the contestants of the will to be \$20,000.

Now come certain others of the deceased's nieces and nephews and file a complaint alleging that fraud and conspiracy have been used in regard to the document in question.

The contestants of the will named in the complaint are Juan B. Lelong, Juan Bautista Marino Lelong, and Maria Luisa Lelong. The heirs-at-law mentioned in the same paper include the names of the contestants, and Dorothea Alanz and Cayetana Alanz de Casenave.

The opening statement in the complaint of the contestants is that the will offered for probate was not the last will and testament of the deceased, but was a forgery, and that the contestants of the will are the true heirs of the deceased.

The allegations are for a second cause of action that at the time of the pretended execution of the aforementioned will, and for four years immediately preceding the drawing up of the paper and thereafter until the death of the testatrix, she was of unsound mind and mentally incompetent to make a will; also that she was weak and debilitated in body as well as in mind.

Still further, the complaint alleges that another and later will was drawn up and that this will contained a clause declaring all former wills revoked.

The contestants claim that undue influence was brought to bear upon the old lady by her nieces, Cayetana Alanz de Casenave and Concepcion W. Rubio, the alleged devisees and legatees under the first will and the sole executrix mentioned in the said will; also that the deceased confided in the two last-named persons and trusted to their discretion and judgment in the management of her affairs.

The complaint goes on to state that prior to 1890 Cayetana Casenave and Pierre Casenave, her husband, conspired to defraud Mrs. Alanz of her estate and had managed to have her property deeded to Pierre, who in turn deeded it to his wife. The sum stated by the contestants that these two people defrauded the aunt out of before her death, obtaining it as a gift, is \$200.

Pierre and his spouse are next accused of professing love and affection for their aged relative, which they never really possessed, and they are also accused of embittering the old lady against her other relatives, the contestants, and convincing so that she came to live with them and ceased to have friendly intercourse with the rest of the family.

After the statement that the deceased was an illiterate person, unable to read or write the English language, and that the will bequeathing her property to her niece, Concepcion, was not properly interpreted to her, the lengthy document winds up with the statement that will be declared cancelled and void and that letters of administration be issued to Juan B. Lelong, one of the contestants.

A few facts in connection with the case are that the deeds Pierre Casenave and his wife are alleged to have caused out of Mrs. Alanz were made the subject of a suit in the Superior Court, brought against them before the old lady's death.

There was a judgment rendered in this trial declaring the deeds void on the ground of fraud. Shortly after this Pierre died, and here begins Mrs. Rubio's connection with the case. The contestants assert that she and Cayetana Casenave formed a second conspiracy to persuade Mrs. Alanz to make the will now the subject of controversy.

The case promises to be interesting and will probably consume no little time.

All yesterday forenoon was taken up in impaneling a jury, and yesterday afternoon the first witness, Mme. Cayetana Alanz de Casenave, took the stand and the trial was commenced.

Attorney Appel opened the ball by reading the contested will and passing it to the jury for perusal.

After they had all examined it the examination of the witness proceeded. She was first quizzed as to her recollection of the trial of the case of Alanz against Casenave, which has been referred to above, and is alluded to by the contestants in their complaint. The witness stated that she was a niece of Concepcion Alanz, and that she was adopted daughter, and that she was the witness who bore witness to the marriage of Pierre Casenave in 1892.

The deceased Mrs. Alanz lived with her about nineteen years.

In the examination of the witness in regard to the deeds executed by her aunt, she could remember but little of the details of the transaction, as she was at the time engrossed with household cares. She admitted that at the time she doubtless knew the deeds made by Mrs. Alanz to Pierre, but had forgotten all about them.

She could not remember having testified in the suit in 1890, in which the case of Alanz vs. Casenave was decided.

In regard to her signature, Mme. Casenave said that she would be able to recognize it, but when presented with the judgment roll in the case of Alanz vs. Casenave, she could not positively identify the signature, and did not remember signing it at all.

As to Mrs. Alanz leaving the witness's house just prior to that trial she stated that she had visited her aunt at Victor Lelong's house, and while her aunt was not staying with her for a time (Mrs. Alanz) often visited the witness's husband during his illness. As a result of this illness he died three years ago.

The testimony given before Judge

Shaw in the trial in 1890 was gone over, but nothing could be gotten out of her except an admission that there was bad feeling in the family.

The witness testified that her aunt was sickly only during the latter part of her life, although she walked with a cane for five years on account of rheumatism. Mme. Casenave claimed that the old lady had an agent attend to her affairs, first McDonnell, then Mr. McDonald.

The witness stated that she went to live with her aunt in December, 1895, and that on the day of her death Mrs. Alanz rose in the morning, put on her clothes, walked across the room and sat down on a sofa, where she died a few minutes afterward. Mrs. Casenave affirmed that the deceased was never confined to her bed.

The case will proceed this morning with Mme. Casenave still on the stand.

TAYLOR DISCHARGED.

His Testimony in the Smith Case Was not Material.

Judge Smith ruled yesterday that the testimony of R. A. Taylor in the Smith divorce case was not material, and on those grounds granted the petition for the discharge of the defendant under a writ of habeas corpus.

Justice Young in the examination held Taylor to answer to a charge of perjury which he was alleged to have committed when a witness in the Smith case tried before Judge Van Dyke.

A similar charge of perjury was preferred against R. A. Buchanan, for giving false testimony in the Smith trial. The case was to be heard before Justice Young yesterday, but on account of the decision rendered in the Taylor case, the complaint against Buchanan was dismissed.

IN DEPARTMENT THREE.

Judgments and Rulings by Judge York Yesterday.

In the suit of Bertha L. Campbell against the Santa Monica Wharf and Terminal Railway Company, a judgment was awarded the defendant. A judgment for the defendants was also rendered in the case of Edward Chaffey vs. the Frances G. Ryan estate and the above-mentioned railway company.

The actions were similar in character, both complaints claiming that a sale of stock of the railroad by the company for delinquent assessment was illegal.

WHO OWNED THE HORSES?

Now That They are Dead Neither Party Wants Them.

Yesterday in Department Five was taken up by the case of E. C. Burrell et al. against L. Saeger et al. Burrell had a team of horses of which Saeger was contemplating the purchase. Saeger took the team to try them, and while in his possession they were run over by a train of cars and killed. The suit is for the price of the horses.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

PETITION TO MORTGAGE. The application of the University Methodist Episcopal Church to mortgage lots 3 and 4 in block R of West Los Angeles was filed yesterday. The sum of \$5000 is needed to build an addition to the church edifice, which has become inadequate for the accommodation of the worshippers.

VACANT TRUSTEESHIP. A. M. Hough filed a petition for an order of the court to supply a trusteeship of property made vacant by the death of John Mansfield. Hough owns a one-third interest in the property, John Bixby one-third, B. W. Rush one-sixth and the heirs of John Mansfield one-sixth. The petitioner asks that a vacancy be declared and that he be appointed as trustee for the purpose of facilitating the sale of the land.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. James M. Sanborn brought suit against the San Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company and E. K. Alexander for \$4500 damages. The complaint alleges that Sanborn bought certain lands in the San Gabriel Valley from the above-mentioned corporation, and set out thereon orange, lemon and other citrus fruit trees. The water company agreed to furnish water for irrigation, but failed to do so, causing the crops from the trees during the years 1894-95 and '96 to be almost entirely destroyed, and the trees to become so withered and shriveled as to be of little value. The plaintiff prays that the company be required to furnish water sufficient for irrigation and that he be awarded \$4500 damages.

FORECLOSURE OF PLEDGE. R. H. Finney filed a complaint yesterday asking the court to order the sale of the South Bluff Land and Water Company, the property of Mrs. Flora E. C. Webster, be foreclosed and sold. The shares were given in pledge for a loan of \$480 advanced by the plaintiff to the defendants on their note.

APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION. An application for dissolution of the South Bluff Land and Water Company, a corporation, was filed yesterday.

MUST SHOW CAUSE. A petition for an order to the executors of the estate of A. Briden, deceased, to show cause for the non-payment of an approved claim of \$1810 against the estate was filed yesterday. The petitioners are the State Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles.

NOTE AND MORTGAGE. A mortgage on lots 17, 18 and 19 of block 77 of the city of San Pedro has been foreclosed by John T. Joughlin, H. A. and Ellen L. Crocker are the owners of the land and the note and mortgage from them to the plaintiff is for \$600.

CASE TRANSFERRED. The case of John Murphy, charged with robbery, was transferred for trial to Department Four by Judge Smith yesterday.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT. The case of E. W. Sargent vs. Grace Ella Sargent was finally settled by Judge Shaw yesterday. The suit was tried some time ago and a judgment for the plaintiff ordered. On the new trial the defendant obtained judgment.

SHE RAN AWAY. A. A. Tuttle filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Mary M. Tuttle, yesterday, on the ground of desertion.

HE WANTS SATISFACTION. Alanson B. Tower has brought suit to recover \$6000 as damages from Benjamin Bomer and Henry H. Yonkin, each of the last named to be assessed \$3000. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants ejected him from his bicycle rink and riding academy at No. 518 South Hill street, and converted to their own use or carried away his goods and chattels therein.

INSOLVENT. A. C. Vignes filed a petition for insolvency yesterday. His running is \$620, accounts and notes running from \$100 down, and his assets are nil.

ON GROUNDS OF CRUELTY. Adeline filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Michael Taber, on the grounds of cruelty.

PETITION FOR PROBATE. The pe-

tion of William J. Bleisner for probate of the will of William Bleisner, deceased, valued at \$2000, was filed yesterday.

Subject to Spells.

A strikingly tall brunette of the most elegant type appeared at the Police station yesterday afternoon in the case of her husband. Under her short, heavy cloth cape she wore a dark-green, iridescent silk waist, which fitted her well-shaped figure to a nicety. The skirt was a heavy black-figured silk, and as she climbed the broad stairs to the constable's office she carefully displayed to the eyes of the appreciative on-lookers a lace-trimmed, white skirt, and a pair of neatly-shod feet.

"Say, has any of you folks seen anything of my husband?" she asked a group of men sitting about the constable's desk. "Lawsee, but I've blowed, climbin' them stairs, I thought likely he's been 'rested. He's subject to spells. He's a short, fat gen'man, what's troubled with his brain. Say, I've been in this heap city nebun yabs an' aint nebbber been 'rested. Dis heah's de fust time I was ebbin in de police station. Aint no danger o' you ebbin ketchin' me. I've got white backin, I has."

When she was told that no such person as she named had been lodged in the City Jail, she went on: "I didn't tink dat fellah o' mine ud be 'rested, 'cos he's a pious kind o' pishun, but I just sposed he might a had one o' his spells an' fell down in de street. Aint no danger o' you ebbin ketchin' me. I've got white backin, I has."

As she gathered up her skirts to leave she slapped Deputy Constable Mungenheim, which was lying on the edge of the table.

"You fellahs won't nebbah ketch me 'slong as I lead to my cooking. Well, so long, gen'men; I've got to go home an' get suppah for de fookin'."

Free-for-all Fight.

Four men, giving their names as James Miller, J. Lascher, John Hughes and George Boeberts, were arrested last night by Officer Matuszkiewicz and locked up in the City Jail on charges of disturbing the peace.

The men, were engaged in a free-for-all fight in the Queen Restaurant when arrested, and were making things in that part of town decidedly lively.

An Insane Girl.

A demented girl who was making considerable disturbance was arrested by Officer Loomis at the corner of Fourth and State streets yesterday and taken to the County Jail, where she was placed in a padded cell. Her name is Wickenshien, and she had been in the Insane Asylum but a short time ago.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Jan. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. Orswell Asher Wheeler, one of the most highly respected citizens of Monrovia, died this (Friday) morning at the age of 56 years. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Conger of Pasadena. The Masonic Lodge will conduct the services at the grave.

The ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club gave a reception Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Col. J. H. Mills. About one hundred guests were present.

The school will give a patriotic entertainment on the 23d of February. The Duarte Monrovia Exchange is shipping two carloads of fruit each day, with plenty of orders ahead.

There is some inquiry for acreage property.

Hal Slemmons of Butte, Mont., is visiting friends here.

All Masons are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Dr. Wheeler.

Dr. Pottinger and wife will return to Ohio about the last of the month.

SECOND SEMESTER. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, opens January 25, continues nineteen weeks. Students can enter as readily as at first of the year. George W. White, president, University P. O.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

For the Nicaragua Canal.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] An eastern newspaper which I was reading today, in an editorial on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, referred thus contemptuously to the Nicaragua Canal:

"The canal promoters in the Senate must by not run forward to meet trouble over their project. The ditch is not built yet, and probably never will be." It is difficult to understand just what is the cause for the powerful opposition, which is now being manifested toward the canal project, but there is no denying that it exists, and the sooner we recognize the fact the better.

It is too bad that such obstructionists as Senator Turpie cannot be muscled for a few days, so that the Canal Bill might have a fair show, but seeing that this is impossible, the next best thing is for the people of California and the Coast to take immediate and vigorous action, so as to counteract the influences and machinations of those unprogressive individuals and agencies that are seeking to thwart the consummation of the greatest aid to civilization and commerce of the nineteenth century.

San Francisco's Chamber of Commerce has set the proper pace, now let our Chamber of Commerce take similar action in behalf of this great question. The people of the Pacific Coast ought to be a unit on this matter. Let the press speak and the people act! There is a time in the affairs of men, etc.

C. C. T.

Thoroughbred Canaries.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 21, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Referring to the announcement in today's Times of the restoration of the exhibition of high-class canaries at the Chamber of Commerce, will you kindly save disappointment by noting that the exhibit as representative of the full-blooded varieties will not be replaced; but at the request of the management I am sending a few specimens for a short time, and will have them at the chamber on Monday. It is proposed to hold an annual and as soon as feasible—a competitive exhibition.

I may add that I shall be only too happy to afford information or advice to those sufficiently interested in the culture of high-class canaries to correspond with me.

E. RUSSELL MORRIS.

The Value of Minutes in Battle.

[Century.] While Gen. Grant and Meade were talking with Gen. Johnston by the camp-fire, which came in from Hancock, saying, "I have finished up Johnson, and am now going into Early." Gen. Grant passed the dispatch around, but did not read it aloud as usual, out of consideration for Johnston's feelings. Soon after came another report that Hancock had taken 2000 prisoners; then another that he had turned his captured guns upon the enemy and made the whole division prisoners, including the famous Stone wall brigade. Burnside now reported that his right had lost its connection with Hancock's corps. Gen. Grant sent him a brief characteristic note in reply, saying: "Push the enemy with all your might; that's the way to connect."

The general-in-chief showed again upon that eventful morning the value he placed upon minutes. Aids were kept riding at a full run carrying messages, and the terseness, vigor and intensity manifested in every line of his field orders were enough to startle the most sluggish to prompt action.

Sheep have gone and are going into the eastern and western feed lots in vast numbers.

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SOCIAL USAGES.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB DISCUSSES EVENTS AND CUSTOMS.

Large Attendance—Papers Read on Children's Parties, Society News and Prizes—Removal of the Unpleasant to Materialize.

The meeting of the Friday Morning Club yesterday morning was attended by an unusually large gathering of the members and their friends, attracted, perhaps, by the rumor that had gone abroad that the instigators of the recently attempted boycott of society reporters were to be present and exploit their views to the utter annihilation of the describer of social functions. The anticipations of a heated discussion were doomed to disappointment, however, as the papers read were only mild expressions of individual opinion and the succeeding discussion was amiable to a degree. Those who participated in the discussion were not only to the point of view on the subject of children's parties, or expressed their kindly interest in the records of social events, and those who were expected to air their strong sentiments on the opposition side were conspicuous by their silence.

The first paper, on "Children's Parties," was read by Mrs. R. W. Poinsett, who handled her subject in a very sensible fashion. She said that there was no reason why the attendance of children at parties of the right kind might not be as beneficial to them as going to Sunday-school, but that it was the kind of party that was the difficult thing to decide upon. She considered games for prizes wholly objectionable from every point of view. She thought that the mothers should preserve the closest bond of sympathy between themselves and their children, both at home and abroad, and that mothers should accompany their children to their parties. She declared that parents who were not ready for a life of watchfulness and self-sacrifice had no right to bring children into the world. This life held few things sweeter than the close bond of friendship and intimacy between parents and children. She deplored the lamentable fact of free and easy behavior and conversation, and the use of slang that she thought were far more common among children than the mothers realized; that there is too much of an easy comfortable trusting to Providence and a feeling that all will come out right in the end, and that the mothers were not willing to consider more the so-called old-fashioned ideas that the manners of the coming generation would reflect on the society of the present.

Mrs. C. P. Severance read a paper on "Society News," in which she referred to the change that had come over the whole tone of society in late years. She considered the lack of reserve and the changed laws due to the desire of so many to get into the society of the small and exclusive set. She said that it seemed to be the thing with many to affect dislike of publicity, when that was what they really desired, and that whether the society column was a good or bad thing for the community was a question. She said she was decidedly of the opinion that it was bad, that it excited jealousy and discontent, and was the cause of much of the extravagance which in the course of the age she closed with the suggestion that all who considered the society column an intrusion of the home, to refuse to allow accounts of their affairs to appear.

Mrs. Charles Staples read a paper on "Prizes," in which she took the extreme view of the question. She was aroused by the giving of prizes at entertainments. When Mrs. Graham announced the subject open for discussion, there was a prolonged silence, which was finally broken by Mrs. J. W. Wing, who said she supposed that the reason of the apparent general disinclination to talk was that the ladies were too full for utterance on the subjects presented to them. She then made a few remarks on the question of children's parties, recommending that mothers should insist on healthful food and hours. Mrs. Willis declared that the best way was not to have any children's parties.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood, in her gracious way, spoke of the good effects that she considered simple parties might have on children; that there they were helped to grow into good manners instead of trying to put them on with their dress clothes when they were grown up. In referring to "society news," she said that the custom of society reports could be abused, but that a simple record of an entertainment and a list of the guests was always of interest to a large number of people. That she always enjoyed reading accounts of the society news, and she knew that her weakness was shared by a great many of her friends. She also spoke of the source of pleasure in society reports were to friends who were far away.

Mrs. Foster referred to the children's parties and said she thought that the chief transgressors in children's affairs were the religious organizations. Physical harm by dragging them into entertainments for charity's sake and wearing them out.

Mrs. Graham, when the discussion flagged again, and seemed unlikely to continue, rose and said that she did not think it wise for children to be excluded altogether from the social life of the home, where they could acquire proper manners. As for the society news, it was of great interest, and it was the duty of the newspapers to educate the public or simply to supply its demands.

Mrs. M. P. Holmes made a few remarks, as she expressed it, on "society news as it is to one who is entirely outside of society," and said that to those who from illness were unable to go out, and were obliged to get all their society from the reports, the society column was of great interest, and the only complaint she had to make was that there was not more of it.

Mrs. Winchell, who referred in lively fashion to the question of prizes, said that she thought there was no need of either jealousy or envy in the matter, and that the custom excited only a pleasurable feeling of emulation.

A Teamster Injured.
Conrad Black, a teamster, employed at Ramish & Marsh's grading camp, met with a slight accident yesterday afternoon. While driving a horse and a dirt dump, when a piece of timber struck him across the back. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injury was attended, and he was put to bed.

Pompey Smith Arrested.
Pompey Smith, a well-known colored man, was arrested on Wednesday at a charge of battery. The warrant was sworn out by Sick Brown. Smith was arraigned in the Police Court and his trial was set for today.

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1.25 Shoes for 56c.

Misses' India Dongola Button Shoes with patent leather tips, spring heels, sizes 12, 13½, 14, 15½, 16, 17 and 18; reduced from \$1.25 per pair to only

56c

55 Patent Leathers for \$1.65.

Curtis & Wheeler's hand turned French Calf Patent Leather Button Boots, with either oxford or common sense heels; they were \$8.00 the pair, but the size lines being badly broken we offer the remaining for only

\$1.65

1.50 Shoes for \$1.04.

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55 Shoes for \$1.27.

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55c

3 Oxfords for 76c.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, with narrow square toes, patent leather tips, in sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½; being small sizes only, we reduce them to

76c

3 and 2.50 Shoes for 98c.

George B. Co.'s French Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with plain and tipped toes and flexible soles; E. P. R. & Co.'s regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, broken sizes; last season's styles, reduced to

98c

55 Odds and Ends for \$1.

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Youth's Lace Shoes, in broken sizes of from 11 to 18, best calf, broken sizes of regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 shoes; reduced to only

87c

75c Leggings for 30c.

Camden Leggings, in light tan, dark brown and gray; reduced from 75c per pair to only

30c

52 Boys' Shoes for \$1.29.

Boys' Best Dongola Calf Lace Shoes, in square and pointed toes, broken sizes of from 2½ to 5½; reduced to, per pair

\$1.29

Men's \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.50.

Men's real Columbia Satin Calf Shoes, either congress or lace, in every style toes, but in broken lines, regular \$2.50 values, reduced to only, per pair

\$1.50

Men's \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.84.

E. P. R. Co.'s Best Russia Calf Lace Shoes, in the narrow square toe; broken sizes of regular \$3.50 values; reduced to only

\$1.84

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33c

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Men's Fleece-lined Cotton Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular selling value 75c per garment; only

44c

Twelve Hundred Garments

Men's Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed ½ all pure camel's hair, all sizes, regular selling value \$1.00 per garment; only

66c

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All pure natural sanitary wool Men's Shirts and Drawers, trimmed seams and double thread; regular selling value \$1.25 per garment; only

77c

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12c

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Just 600 garments and each one worth just 50c, such as you find in this great sale you may have them for only

26c

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600 pairs of extra quality heavy Vaseline Half-Hose, such as you pay 50c per pair for; you can buy them now for only

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Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., conferred the first degree Wednesday night.

The members of Needles Lodge, No. 326, F. and A. M., were surprised Monday evening at the close of the lodge by a large delegation of ladies, who invaded the lodge room and presented to the lodge a magnificent Bible. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Morgan Driggs, and replied to by A. H. Stevens, the master of the lodge. Later the entire assembly enjoyed a banquet at the home of W. V. R. Liddell.

The funeral of J. J. McComb, late of Lawrence Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., of Lawrence, Kan., was held under the auspices of Hollenbeck Lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday morning.

J. H. Telford, who died of apoplexy at Mojave last Saturday, was buried Monday under the auspices of Pentapla Lodge, No. 292, F. and A. M. The attendance was quite large.

Sunset Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M., conducted the funeral of C. K. Hill, late a member of Waterman Lodge, No. 32, of Johnstown, Pa., Thursday afternoon.

Thorin L. Jones of Pasadena returned from the grand consistory at San Francisco last Saturday. He is a thirty-third degree Mason and one of the most prominent members of the craft in the State.

In the archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is a small golden urn made by Grand Master Paul Revere, containing a lock of hair of Gen. Washington, presented to the Grand Lodge by Mrs. Washington in 1800.

South Gate Lodge, No. 350, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree last night.

Signet Chapter, R.A.M., will confer the most excellent degree next Tuesday night.

A lodge of instruction is announced at the Temple tomorrow.

will be sent to all the lodges in the county.

George B. McLaughlin, the Keeper of Records and Seal of Los Angeles Lodge, has resigned on account of the pressure of other business, and Mr. Pickering has been elected as his successor.

Grand Chancellor McGlashan will attend a joint meeting of the Fresno lodges on the 27th, and on the 28th will visit the Winters Lodge, the occasion of the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

The thirty-third anniversary of Pythianism will be celebrated jointly by the Stockton lodges on February 19.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted by Marathon Lodge, No. 182, Tuesday night on the death of Past Chancellor Chase A. Codvel.

Grand Chancellor McGlashan is expected to pay an official visit to the lodges of this city the middle of February.

Purity Temple Rathbone Sisters will use the new ritual tonight for the first time.

The Rathbone Sisters of Riverside gave a whist party Wednesday night at the Pythian Castle.

The Rebekahs.
District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Annie Liddell installed the officers of Silver Gate Lodge, No. 199, at Santa Monica last Friday night.

The officers of Silver Gate Lodge of San Diego were installed on the 15th by Grand Marshal Hannah H. Smith and Deputy Grand Master Ada Madison.

Order of the Eastern Star.
Past Grand Treasurer Mrs. S. Isabelle Hubbard has recovered from her recent severe illness.

other members of the committee are R. M. Duse, N.G., and A. A. Carles, V.G., Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35; William G. G. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160; J. H. Rushon, N.G., and F. H. Miller, V.G., Semi-tropic Lodge, No. 371; P. H. C. E. of the Winters Lodge, No. 182, Tuesday night.

The Knights and Ladies of the Macabees of Pasadena had a joint installation of officers Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall. Dancing followed the ceremony.

One of the finest installations of the season was that of the officers of Banner Lodge, No. 21, L.O.F.M., Tuesday night.

James D. Cutler, L.P.L.C., was installing officer and Katie Kinch, Mistress-at-Arms. At the conclusion of the installation Mrs. May Belle McCoy, P.L.C., was presented with an easy chair, and Mrs. Luitella Bean, P.L.C., with a gold badge. The list of officers was published Wednesday.

The ladies of La Fiesta, I.O.F., conferred the Oriental degree on four candidates at the close of the meeting of Banner Tent, No. 21, Tuesday night.

Deputy Supreme Commander C. A. Luckenbach installed the officers of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, K.O.T.M., Wednesday night in the presence of over two hundred members of the order. Retiring Past Commander Brooks was presented with a Past Commander's jewel.

The members of Angel City Tent, No. 21, consolidated with Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, Wednesday night, increasing the membership of No. 2 by forty-five.

Santa Monica Tent, No. 22, will hold a public meeting next Wednesday night.

The whist contest between Tents Nos. 2 and 21 will commence on the evening of February 10, in the tent rooms of No. 2, and will be concluded by the evening of the 16th in the tent rooms of No. 21.

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